

Help For The Home

Marriage is Still God's Plan

Matthew 19:4-6 (Gen. 2:22-25)

* In God's eyes, marriage is a God-ordained _____ between one _____ and one _____ for a lifetime.

I. **A plan for a _____ and a _____.** (19:4; Gen. 1:27)

*Let's not change _____ of marriage!

II. **A plan for an _____ relationship.** (19:5,6)

A. The _____ human relationship.

B. A " _____ " relationship. (19:9; Prov. 5-7; I Cor. 6:15-20)

III. **A plan for a _____ intimacy.** (19:5-6)

A. Uniting _____. (19:6; Eph. 5:28-32; Gen. 2:24)

B. Uniting _____. (Gen. 2:25; I Cor. 7:1-5)

IV. **A plan for a _____ partnership.** (Eph. 4-5)

A. _____ love. (Eph. 4:2; 4:31,32; I Cor. 13; Eph. 5:25)

B. _____ communication. (Eph. 4:29; 26-27)

C. _____ respect. (Eph. 5:33)

D. Complimentary _____. (Gen. 2:18; Eph. 5:21ff)

V. **A plan for a _____ covenant.** (19:6)

Let's make _____ plan _____ plan.

Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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FOR THIS REASON
a Man
WILL LEAVE HIS
FATHER AND MOTHER
AND BE UNITED TO
his Wife,
AND THEY WILL
BECOME ONE FLESH.
GENESIS 2:24

October 4, 2015

Order of Worship

Welcome & words of challenge

(Please pass the blue books located at the end of each pew.)

Glory to God Forever

Stand

Let it Be Jesus

Just a Closer Walk With Thee 607

Near the Cross 240



All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

Offering to God - Guests are welcome to participate, or may simply place the visitor card in the plate.

(Offering music: The Elders)

Marriage moment

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

Living For Jesus 496

Decisions

Closing reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

- 6:00 - Opening praise and prayer in the auditorium
- 6:15 - Youth programming, teen, & adult classes
- 7:15 - Adult choir practice

This Week

- Tues. - Ladies Bible study, 1:00 at Ruth Hughes'
- Wed. - 1. Office Ministry, 3:00 pm
2. Teen dinner & Bible study, 6:30 (James')
3. Anniversary meeting, 7:00
- Sat. - 1. Adams Co. for Christian Values Prayer Breakfast, at the Ohio Valley Career & Technical Center, 8:00 am informal greeting time; 8:30 breakfast & program. Sign up in the foyer. (Note: this will replace BCC October breakfast)
- 2. Pregnancy Resource Center 5K run/walk. 9:00 - check-in; 10:00 - race

Help For The Home

You won't want to miss the next three messages in our series:

- "Family War Room"
- "Parenting With Purpose"
- "Family and Church Family"

Directory Pictures

Some of you can pick up your family pictures in the foyer from the last two photo sessions.

New BCC Website

We finally have a functioning website again after various complications over the past year. Check it out at: www.bethlehem505.org See Derek if you have questions or thoughts. We will be adding 1 - 3 more people to work with the website.

Upcoming Events & Activities

- Oct. 17 - 1. 8:30 am - BCC Work Day — a very important day as we prepare for our anniversary.
- 2. 5:00 pm - Family Fall Festival — who will you invite to join us? Check out the three sheets in the foyer, and help by attending and donating supplies.
- Oct. 25 - 175th Anniversary Celebration, (10:30 & 2:00). We'd love to have lots of people who grew up at Bethlehem and moved away to return for that special day.

Prayer Chain

The list has been updated. If you would like a new copy, you may pick up one in the foyer. Current members of the chain can get a new list from Kristen Chaney.

Help Us Help Others

Our food pantry is about as empty and bare as it has ever been. Over the next 3 - 4 Sundays we are asking that you bring canned foods and place them in the box in the foyer.

This allows us to bless others this fall and winter.

Free Boxes

A few boxes are still available in the gym for free if you know someone moving or in need of storage boxes.

CARE Ministry

The flower fund is nearly depleted. Donations can be given to Melanie Ohnewehr so we can continue to bless others with funeral flower arrangements.

Looking for Videos

We are looking for videos of various BCC programs and events from 2000 - 2015. See Marilyn Parker if you have some. We are preparing a video with clips from over the years for the anniversary celebration.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His amazing, unconditional love.
- ✚ Thank God for the gift of prayer.
- ✚ Thank God for His wonderful plan for marriage.
- ✚ Pray for a different family each day this week.
- ✚ Praise: Tom Claibourne had the privilege of baptizing Deron Ross last Sunday at the Brown County jail.
- ✚ October Mission: Cincinnati Christian University
- ✚ David Lippert - under Hospice care; pray for him and his family; Anne Morris' brother.
- ✚ Lary Lohse - will remain in ACRMC for several days for recovery and rehab from Friday's hip replacement.
- ✚ Jack Downs - returned home after Monday's chemo in Atlanta; next treatment Oct. 20.
- ✚ Heather Holtzclaw - unable to diagnose illness; new medicine is helping; will see a specialist in November; Angela Rothwell's sister-in-law.
- ✚ Ken Holtzclaw - medicine for Parkinson's isn't helping; being evaluated for deep brain surgery.
- ✚ Steve Wamsley passed away Monday; Evelyn's son; condolences to the family; services were Thursday.
- ✚ Lola Polley - will have surgery Friday for thyroid cancer; daughter of Lafe & Karen Armstrong.
- ✚ Continued prayer List is on the prayer board. Please update the office from time to time when you put someone on the prayer list.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Bales Family/Souder Family
Cora & Melissa Lacey

Mowing next:

Nursery (11) Coordinator: Melissa Brown

9:30 am - Suegene Tatman

10:30 am - Josh & Kristen Souder